Carver High School

We, the students of Carver High School greet you and were anxious to come back to start the new year. We thank Mr. Calvin Robinson for a weekly column in the Times-Virginian.

We welcome the entire faculty, but are more than glad to have two new members added to our faculty; namely, Mrs. Ora W. Smith, of Pamplin, who teachers math, and general science; Miss Bertlenia Taylor, from Virginia Union University, teacher in the first grade in the Carver Elementary.

From the June graduating class of 17 students, 7 are now enrolled in college. This percentage is exceptionally high and shows that our students are seeking more and better training. Bessie Williams, the winner of several scholarships, is at Hampton Institute, majoring in home economics. Virginia Walker, at Virginia Theological Seminary, majoring in elementary education. At Virginia State are Leon A. Lawing, majoring in brick masonry; Curtis Marshall, agriculture; Dolaster Johnson, chef service; and Steve Russell, St. Paul Institute, majoring in electrical engineering. Word has been received from each that they are enjoying their new experiences.

There are some new subjects added to our schedule for 1950-51. The Juniors are taking French under Mr. E. T. Johnson. The Seniors are taking Typing, also under him. These two new subjects will be a great help to Carver students. Physical Education is integrated in the schedule, with Mrs. Harriett James, and Mr. Johnson, instructors.

Several boys are now wearing their varsity letters on their sweaters and they are also practicing footshall.

We were very disappointed in not having a new school or even a brick on our campus, but we do have a painted Library. It has added a ray of sunshine in our classrooms. How much longer must we wait?

The Senic rs are happy to be back. The Class Club was recently organized and the officers are as follows: President, Gertrude Mickle; Vice-President, Edna Williams; Recording Secretary, Donald Doss; Corresponding Secretary, Lelia Moore; Treasurer, Herbert Fleshman; Reporter, Charles Jeffries. The first regular meeting will be held on Mor day, September 25.

We wish Ella Brown, a member of the Senior Class, a speedy recovery from an operation.

The Junior Class is eager to reach their Senior year. They are full of pep and ready for work. Most of its members are back. In fact, it's the largest Junior Class yet. Officers for the year are: President, McKinley Tanner; Vice-President, Norrold Watkins; Secretary, Margaret Madison; Assistant Secretary, Alberta Johnson; Treasurer, Charles Booker; Parliamentarian, Warren Jones.

Donald Hart of Washington, D. C. is welcomed to the 10th grade, and we are sure he will enjoy his new environment here at Carver.

The 9th graders welcome their new homeroooom teacher, Mrs. Ora Smith, and as a class are looking forward to achieving many things with the following persons as class officers: President, Cossie McCoy; Vice-Pres., Serenia Christian; Secretary, Novella Hicks; Ass't. Secretary, Reginia Brown; Treasurer, Gerald Hicks, and Reporter, Claude Labmerth.

The 7th grade reports 45 pupils, with six m re to come in. They occupy the new room at the extreme end of Mud Street. They are so far from the main building until they have to be notified by special messenger as to assemblies, etc. The boys are very thrifty. Bass Ferguson bought a speller for ten cents and insist on selling it to Louise Hubbard for twenty-five cents. They wish to welcome their new classmate Gloria Jenkins, from Baltimore.

Mr. J. T. Butler, our Principal, is busy seeing that schedules, clubs, and activities in general are running smoothly. He reports a most pleasant vacation.

See you next week. "We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done."

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Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor preached from the subject, Keeping the Vision. The c ring was very good. A few visitors were present and gave helpful remarks.

There will be Union Baptising services at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 10 A. M.

A popularity contest sponsored by the Willing Workers Club of Mount Shiloh Church will come to a close Sunday at 8 P. M.

Miss Helen Stevens left Sunday for a visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lillie Stevens, of Baltimore spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Marshall James Smith was taken to the Lynchburg General Hospital Monday for an operation.

New Scale So Sensitive It Will Weigh Nothing

ROANOKE, Va. — A new scale so sensitive that it will weigh one-thirtieth of one-billionth of an ounce has been perfected, Dr. Jesse W. Beams, noted physicist, has announced.

The scale will not be used to measure reparate items But in chemical reaction field scientist will be able to use the new tool

Age Has Limitations Judge Tells 76-Year-Old Romeo

BOSTON—Judge Elijah Adlow told 76-year-old Joseph Mellea to stop home and stay away from the girls—after all, age has limitations.

Mellea, barely five feet tall and with a small white mustache, was in court charged with threatening, with a pistol, the boy friend of pretty Carmella Lisi, 18, a neighbor of Mellea.

Police said Mellea apparently was jealous, which led Judge Adlow to inform the old man:

"Don't talk to girls. I never yet knew of a man who talked to girls who didn't get in trouble. Leave it to the young fellows — there is a limit to what a 76-year-old man can do."

The judge then filed the case with an admonition to Mellea to have his daughter keep him away from the young ladies.

To reach overseas by Christmas, gifts must be mailed by Nov. 15.

Uncle Sam Says

More than 60 million workers will unite in the 65th observance of Labor Day, Sept. 4. Today, more than ever before, the workingman realizes the opportunities which have been opened to him. One of these is future financial security through the U. S. Savings Bonds Payroll Savings program. Millions of his co-workers have found that the regular, automatic pay-day investment in Savings Bonds provides not only a cushion against emergencies but is an assurance of security when he is ready to retire. Enroll for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work.

U. S. Treasury Department

American Marines are leading the battle for Seoul.

Tobin declares that inflation is the greatest danger to Labor.

Scientist Plans Record Dive in Pacific Ocean

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Sometime this summer a man will descend a mile into the ocean to see the weird creatures that inhabit the sea at that depth.

Last year Otis Barton, Boston scientist, descended 4,500 feet off Santa Cruz island. The lighting system in his steel diving bell failed and consequently his movie cameras did not record the strange, self-illuminated sea creatures he described by telephone during the perilous dive.

This time, however, the lighting will be ocean proof, he said. Powerful bulbs sealed in mineral oil will be attached to the outside of the 7,000 pound ball which Barton calls a "benthoscope."

After tests he will attempt to dive to 6,000 feet.

As before, the benthoscope will be lowered by cable from a large barge. The laboratory shop Velero IV of the University of Southern California will co-operate in the venture.

Flagpole Sitter's Dream Of Glory Killed by Insults

ATLANTA, Ga.—Odell Smith dreamed of riding to glory on a flagpole. That dream, however, has been smashed.

Smith learned—by sitting 108 days atop a 60 foot pole—that flagpole sitters aren't much in demand. The fortune he had expected to make with books, advertising schemes and radio shows amounted to $13.

He didn't mind the lack of money so much, Smith said, but the insults hurled at him by rowdy customers at the drive-in where the pole was erected finally broke his spirit.

He returned to earth, 10 days short of breaking the world record.

Congress leaders aim at seeking recess by this week-end.

Governor Battle urges schools to teach fundamentals.

Church News

Memorial Methodist Church
Appomattox, Virginia
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M., Sunday School.
Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

10:45 A. M. Morning Worship. Youth Choir. "Promotion and Church Budget Day." Baptism and Reception of Members.
Sermonette: "A Helpful Church."
Pastor.

7:15 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship.
7:15 P.M. Booster Choir Practice.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Rev. D.M. Spence. Adult Choir.

7:45 P. M. Monday, September 25, the Board of Stewards will meet at the church to make their final report for this conference year.

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church
Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
H. E. Pack, Superintendent.
Preaching by pastor at 11 A. M.

Appomattox Circuit Methodist Churches
D. M. Spence, Pastor

BETHEL
Sunday School 11 A. M. Mr. Lyle Thomas, Superintendent.
Worship Service 10 A. M.
M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

HERMON
Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mr. A. A. Hamilton, Superintendent.

MT. COMFORT
Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.
Mr. C. F. Moore, Sup't.
MYF meets at 8 P. M.

TRINITY
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Mr. R. B. Martin, Sup't.
Worship Service 11:15 A. M
M. Y. F. meets at 8 P. M.

Bees Talk, Fish Smell and Hear, Expert Reports

MUNICH, Germany—Bees can talk and fish can smell, a professor at the Zoological Institute of the University of Munich believes.

Fish smell food in water, he says. They can hear, too. He told of putting a student in a tank in an aquarium and having him play the violin. The student did not hear it, but the fish did.

Of course bees do not speak as we do. They have no words. That would be impossible, I think. They speak another way. They waggle," he said.

He explained when a bee locates some nectar, it eats its fill, then wings back to the home colony to spread the word that "soup's on."

"By a certain number of waggles per minute," said Professor Kar von Frisch, "it tells the others exactly how far they will have to travel."

It also waggles in the direction of the nectar.

But getting back to fish, the professor said, there is one species, the knurrhahn, that "almost talks."

"The male knurrhahn makes a soft growl," Frisch said. "When he growls that is a signal. The female knurrhahn hears it and comes to him. Then he stops growling."

But most fish are better at hearing, he said. Frisch told phenomenal success with one experiment. He would blow a whistle and then hit a fish on the head with a rod. Pretty soon the fish hid whenever he blew the whistle.

U. S. urges 59 nations to halt aggression.

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HULLO MRS WIGGINS? MOM WANTS TO KNOW HOW OLD YOU ARE TODAY!
SHE SAYS IT'S NONE OF YER BUSINESS!
By Margarita

Concord R 2

Concord, Route 2, Sep t. 20.- Miss Berta Powell, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Stratton and Mrs. E. H. Carson.

Rev. Twyman Williams preached at Stonewall Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scruggs.

Friends of Mr. R. H. Routon will be delighted to kjow that he has fully recovered from his operation and attended church service Sunday at Stonewall.

Mrs. Frank Stratton, of Alexandria and Mrs. Maude Stratton Brassell, of Greensboro, N. C. were week-end guests of Mrs. Lula Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton and son, Bruce, visited Mr. Stratton's sisters in Lynchburg Sunday, Miss Elva Stratton and Mrs. G. W. Cheatham.

Quite a number of baseball fans from around here saw the last game between the Lynchburg Cardinals and Roanoke Red Sox on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Kraus visited Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr. in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkie Lloyd, of Richmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Louis Parris and Mr. Parris.

Mrs. Lewis Oliver Franklin gave a birthday supper Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Franklin, on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. Louis Parris and Mr. Parris. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore and family, Mrs. Etna Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and baby, of Walker's Ford.

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Democratic Mass Meeting

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Appomattox County, on July 19, 1950, a DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING is hereby called to meet at the Court House on October 2nd, 1950 at 12:00 noon, for the purpose of electing the members of the County Executive Committee. All Democrats are invited to participate in this meeting.

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HURRY UP! AND GET SETTLED! I'M TIRED AND I WANT TO SLEEP!
By Arthur Pointer

APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Kick Off

Barbara Ann Johnson, Reporter

Here we are again with a little chatter of happenings at A. "H. S. I hope everyone has adjusted himself to school life by now and is working hard to make this a successful year.

Our enrollment this year is a great deal larger than that of last year. The seniors are working to uphold their title as "upper" classmen and are doing their job well from other students on the subject. Mr. Kerr explained new rules and regulations, after which the cheerleaders held a pep rally to promote school spirit for the game that night.

Speaking of the football game, I guess everyone knows by now "ole" A. H. S. was victorious with a 12 to 6 over Glass J. V.'s. Edd Cawthorne made the touchdowns for Appomattox. Each member of the game did his part in making the game a victory, but Coach Bragg thinks there is room for improvement. We all hope this will be the best season yet as our high school, and we can help by supporting the team at home games.

Next game: Friday night with the Crewe High School, here at 8 P. M.

The Monogram Club met today and the following officers were elected:

President, Edd Cawthorne
Vice-president, Sam Davidson
Secretary, Helen Mae Poe
Treasurer, Lois Wood
Reporter, Barbara Johnson.

Big plans are underway for our Home-coming game with Bedford on October 13. Since many people are superstitious of Friday the 13th, we are looking forward to having a big crowd to boost the morale of our football team.

The annual staff has gotten an early start this year. Our editor-in-chief, Helen Poe, is working hard with the other staff members to make the annual a success. The advertising staff has met to start on getting the advertisements for the year book. Staff members will appreciate the cooperation and help of each student.

I guess that's about all for this week, but if I don't see you somewhere in the halls of A. H. S., I guess I will see you next week in "THE KICK-OFF."

Pamplin RFD 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1, Sept. 20.- Rev. T. L. Simpson led a mission study class at Piney Ridge Church Sunday afternoon and Monday night at 7:30. "Japan Begins Again" was the subject taken up.

Mrs. Donald Peterson and little son, Donnie, of Lockport, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Meadows. Visiting in the same home for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadows, of Richmond.

Miss Jean Jennings, of Evergreen was a week-end guest of Misses Nona and Bobbie Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son, Edwin, of Farmville, visited Joe Meadows and family on Sunday.

Miss Frances Turner and Howard Arrington, of West Va., and Mrs. Letcher Simpson, of Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arrington Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Florence Baldwin Wednesday night. Annie Meadows was program leader. The topic was "Health Through a Brotherhood of Nations." Miss Evelyn Baldwin assisted the hostess in serving refreshments after the program.

Mrs. G. D. Mathis and little son, of Great Lakes, Ill., are spending some time with Mrs. F. W. Mathis, while her husband is serving with the Navy in Korea.

Some of the young people from here plan to attend the youth subdistrict meeting at Trinity Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baldwin, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and baby, of Farmville spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Baldwin.

Revival services will begin at the Piney Ridge Church on Sunday night, September 24. The Rev. R. Carl Maxwell, of Appomattox, will do the preaching.

Twenty-Six Pigs in One Litter May be World Record

OWENSBORO, Ky.—What may be the world's record pig litter has been born on the farm of Guy M. Deane.

The sow gave birth to 26 pigs—almost three times the number in a normal litter. Twenty-three lived and appeared healthy. The other three were believed to have been accidentally killed by the animal.

Biggest problem of the over-size litter was feeding. The sow was able to feed only 12 at a time. To ease the situation, Deane handed over five of the little pigs to two other sows.

The 26-pig sow, a spotted Poland China, was bred to a Hampshire boar. It was her fourth litter. Heretofore her litters had run from eight to 12 pigs.

MacArthur Touch Evident In Korean War Communiques

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That MacArthur touch is evident in the Korean war.

Relaying to headquarters the text of his communiques and other official announcements, Gen. MacArthur closed out his report with an account about a captured North Korean naval lieutenant.

The North Korean had been skipper of five motor torpedo boats sunk by an American cruiser. Asked by American interrogators why he had failed to fire his torpedoes during the attack and had tried to run his boat aground, the lieutenant replied: "The gunfire from the cruiser was so heavy we thought it would be safer on the beach."

The MacArthur report added: "This is probably the first quotable quote of the war."

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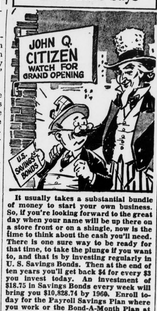

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